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**a·tro·cious** /ə'troufəs/ **adj.** extremely bad: *atrocious weather* | *My spelling is atrocious.*  
—**atrociously** **adv.**

**THESAURUS** bad, awful, terrible, horrible, appalling, horrific, lousy, horrendous, abysmal → BAD<sup>1</sup> (1)

**a·troc·i·ty** /ə'trasətē/ **n.** (plural **atrocities**) [C, U] very cruel or violent action: *the atrocities of war*

**at·ro·phy** /ə'trəfē/ **v.** (atrophied, atrophies) [I, T] to become weak, or make something become weak, because of lack of use or lack of blood: *His muscles had atrophied after the surgery.*

**at·tach** /ə'tætʃ/ **●●●** **AWL** **v.** [T] 1 to fasten or join one thing to another: *Please attach a photograph to your application.*

**THESAURUS** fasten, secure, join, glue, tape, staple, clip, tie → FASTEN

2 be attached to sb/sth to like someone or something very much, especially because you have known him/her or had it for a long time: *As a doctor, I cannot get too attached to my patients.*

3 COMPUTERS to connect a document or FILE to an e-mail so that you can send them together: *I attach a copy of the spreadsheet with this e-mail for your records.* 4 attach importance/value/blame etc. to sth to believe that something is important, valuable, guilty, etc.: *They seem to attach more importance to money than to happiness.*

**at·tach·ment** /ə'tætʃmənt/ **●●●** **AWL** **n.** 1 [C, U] a strong feeling of loyalty, love, or friendship: *a mother's deep attachment to her baby* 2 [C] a piece of equipment that you attach to a machine to make it do a particular job: *The vacuum cleaner has various attachments.* 3 [C] COMPUTERS a FILE that you send with an e-mail message: *I can't open the attachment.*

**at·tack<sup>1</sup>** /ə'tæk/ **●●●** **n.** 1 [C, U] a violent action that is intended to hurt a person or damage a place: *There have been a number of attacks on tourists this year.* | *The terrorist attack changed the country.* | *We do what we can to prevent a bomb/knife/missile etc. attack.* | *The city is under attack (=being attacked).*

**THESAURUS**

**MILITARY ATTACK**

**invasion** – an occasion when an army enters a country and takes control of it

**raid** – a short surprise military attack on a place

**assault** – an attack by an army to take control of a place

**ambush** – a sudden attack by people who have been waiting and hiding

**counterattack** – an attack that you make against someone who has attacked you

2 [C, U] strong criticism: *She made an attack on the government's welfare policy.* | *The mayor is under heavy attack for his racist remarks.* 3 [C] a short period of time when you are sick, worried, afraid,

etc.: *He experienced an attack of asthma.* | *She suffers from panic attacks.* [Origin: 1600–1700 French *attaquer*, from Old Italian *attaccare*, from *stacca* "sharp post"] → HEART ATTACK

## COLLOCATIONS

### VERBS

**to carry out an attack** *He was arrested before he could carry out the planned attack.*

**to launch/mount an attack** (=to start an attack) *The Japanese launched their attack on Pearl Harbor in December, 1941.*

**to prevent an attack** *Several terrorist attacks have been prevented in the past few years.*

**to come under attack** (=begin to be attacked) *The rebels came under attack at dawn.*

**an attack kills sb** *The bomb attack killed 12 people.*

### ADJECTIVES/NOUNS + attack

**a terrorist/terror attack** *What can the government do to prevent terrorist attacks?*

**a suicide attack** (=one in which someone uses a bomb that kills himself/herself and others at the same time) *A suicide attack claimed the lives of five people.*

**a deadly attack** (=one that kills people) *Ten people were killed yesterday in the latest deadly attack in the war-torn country.*

**a brutal/vicious attack** *There have been several vicious attacks on foreign visitors to the city.*

**a surprise/sneak attack** *The soldiers launched a surprise attack on the Indian camp.*

**a bomb/knife/missile attack** *He was wounded in a knife attack.*

**a nuclear attack** *Our biggest fear was a nuclear attack by the Soviet Union.*

**an air attack** (=an attack from a plane using bombs) *During World War II, Germany's air attacks on London caused a lot of damage.*

**attack<sup>2</sup>** **●●●** **v.** 1 [I, T] to try to hurt or kill someone: *Dan was attacked as he got into his car.* | *He was arrested for attacking his brother with a knife.* 2 [T] to criticize someone strongly: *Newspapers attacked the president for failing to cut taxes.*

**THESAURUS** criticize, lambast, knock, find fault with, be disparaging about sb/sth  
→ CRITICIZE

3 [T] if a disease, insect, or substance attacks something, it damages it: *The virus attacks the body's immune system.*

**at·tack·er** /ə'tækər/ **●●●** **n.** [C] someone who uses violence to hurt someone: *The police have been unable to identify her attacker.*

**THESAURUS** criminal, robber, mugger, murderer → CRIMINAL<sup>2</sup>

**at·tain** /ə'teɪn/ **●●●** **AWL** **v.** [T] 1 to achieve something after trying for a long time: *More women are attaining high positions in business.* | *Sandra*